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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4320**  
Norio KIMURA et al. : **Docket No. 2001\_0122A**  
Serial No. 09/777,707 : **Group Art Unit 3723**  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

In Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 22, 2002,  
attached hereto is a marked-up version of the replacement paragraphs as required under 37 CFR  
1.21(b)(1)(iii), as well as a copy of the Amendment filed April 8, 2002.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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